



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1775

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Morishige UCHIDA et al.

Application No.: 10/712,092 Examiner: C. Lam

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For: SURFACE-TREATED ULTRAFINE METAL POWDER, METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME, CONDUCTIVE METAL PASTE OF THE SAME, AND

MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR USING SAID PASTE

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 4, 2005, <u>Ex Parte Quayle</u> Action and the May 5 Patent Office Communication, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.